

SENATE BILL 2050

By Bowling

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 53,
Chapter 10, Part 3, relative to prescriptions of
certain controlled substances.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 53-10-310(e)(1), is amended by
deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

(1) All prescribers or their designated healthcare practitioner's extenders, unless
otherwise exempted under this part, shall check the controlled substance database prior
to each prescription of one of the controlled substances identified in subdivision (e)(3) to
a human patient.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016, the public welfare requiring it.